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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR REMOTELY MODIFYING SOFTWARE
ON A WORK MACHINE**
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

1. Specification - 23 pages; Claims - 12 pages, including 6 independent claims and 37 claims total; and Abstract - 1 page.
2. Drawings - 4 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-4).
3. Fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney documents (2 pages).
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and fully executed Assignments to Caterpillar Inc. (4 pages).
5. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) and PTO-1449.

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6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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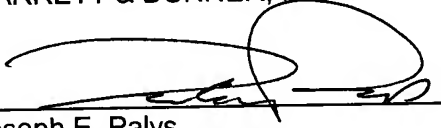
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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